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Preliminary Amendment

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Dear Sir:

Kindly enter the following preliminary amendments and remarks:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please add the following:

Before line 6, insert --This invention was made with support of grant number AG

04980 from the National Institutes of Health. The government has certain rights in the invention.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 3, 7, 8, 9, 11, 18 and 19 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method for altering the humoral immune response in an animal comprising the step of a) administering a pharmaceutical composition which comprises a